

FOUNDED 1881

THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
(INCORPORATED)

**SIXTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT**
(ABRIDGED)

1945

**OUT-PATIENTS AND
OFFICES:**

**JOHN BRIGHT STREET
BIRMINGHAM, I**

Telephone: MID. 5921-2

IN-PATIENTS:

**GEORGE ROAD
EDGBASTON, 15**

Telephone: EDG. 2286

HISTORICAL.

THE HOSPITAL is one of the four special skin hospitals in the country, others being situated in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

1881 : Founded as an Out-patient Clinic in Newhall Street.

1888 : Removed to John Bright Street.

1892 : Opening of full In-patient Department of twenty-two beds.

1901 : Inauguration of X-ray and Electro-Therapeutic Department.

1921 : Installation of Deep X-ray Therapy for the treatment of Cancer.

1926 : Transfer of Nursing Staff to Hostel.

1935 : Closing of Wards at John Bright Street and opening of Extensions at George Road, Edgbaston, comprising New In-patient Department of fifty beds, Deep X-ray Therapy Department for the treatment of Cancer, and the Nurses' Home.

1936 : Internal reconstruction of the Out-patient Department at John Bright Street.

1938 : Bed complement increased to fifty-nine.
Deep X-ray Therapy Department discontinued.

The Hospital's position as an integral part of the health services of the Midlands is illustrated below, every part of the Midlands being recorded in the attendance lists.

1881 : New Out-patients	968	In-patients Nil
1911 : „ „	6,768	„ 185
1945 : „ „	14,180	„ 716



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THE WORK OF THE YEAR

	1945	1944
GEORGE ROAD—		
Number of In-patients	716	683
Bed-days	18,567	18,721
Operations	229	191
Laboratory, Investigations, etc.	1,027	791
JOHN BRIGHT STREET—		
Out-patients (new)	14,180	13,262
Special Dressings Department	5,119	5,102
X-Rays, Actino-Therapy, etc.	11,064	15,003
Operations	798	681
Laboratory, Investigations, etc.	3,633	2,622
Radium	155	248
Total attendances	54,267	58,597

Officers of the Hospital

President :

ALDERMAN L. G. H. ALLDIDGE, O.B.E., J.P.

Honorary Treasurer :

ARTHUR SMITH

Committee of Management :

C. E. AMPHLET (Chairman)

W. T. FAIRFAX (Vice-Chairman)

A. E. ARTHUR

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W. RANDELL

P. B. BROWN

(nominated by B.H. Sat. Fund)

MRS. J. B. GREY

FREDK. A. SMITH, J.P.

E. H. KENSHOLE

A. J. SPILLER

F. LOWE

W. THOM (nominated by B.H.C.A.)

E. WHITE

Together with the President, Honorary Treasurer,
Honorary Solicitor and Members of the Honorary
Medical Staff

House Committee :

F. LOWE (Chairman)

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Finance Committee :

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E. WHITE

General Purpose Committee :

THE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD, CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE, FINANCE, AND MEDICAL
COMMITTEES, MR. C. KEELING, MR. F. LOWE and MR. E. WHITE

Medical Committee :

DR. E. BAYLIS ASH (Chairman)

DR. G. HENLY

DR. J. AVIT SCOTT

MR. F. LOWE

DR. E. THORPE

MR. J. N. SANKEY

DR. CRANSTON WALKER

Honorary Chaplain :

REV. E. B. T. FARNCOMBE, M.A.

Hon. Solicitor :

C. KEELING

(Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Bankers :

MIDLAND BANK LTD.,
New Street, Birmingham 2

Auditors :

MESSRS. BLOOMER, HEAVEN & CO.

House Governor and Secretary :

T. E. MURTAGH, F.H.A.

Officers of the Hospital

Honorary Medical Staff

OFFICE	NAME
Hon. Consulting Surgeon	HUGH DONOVAN, M.B.CH.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng. et Edin.)
Hon. Consulting Radiologist	A. RUSSELL GREEN, M.B., B.S.(London), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Honorary Physicians	CRANSTON WALKER, M.D., CH.B., B.Sc. E. BAYLIS ASH, M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.P.(London). J. AVIT SCOTT, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. GILBERT HENLY, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Honorary Surgeon	JOSEPH N. SANKEY, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.(Eng.)
Honorary Radiologist	EDGAR THORPE, M.B., M.R.C.S., D.M.R.E.(Camb.)

Honorary Medical Staff for Consultation

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon	H. W. ARCHER HALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.
Hon. Plastic Surgeon	T. P. KILNER, M.B., F.R.C.S.
Hon. Dental Surgeon	H. ROUND, M.D.S., L.D.S.
Hon. Ear and Throat Surgeon	E. C. N. STRONG, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Pathologist CRANSTON WALKER, M.D., CH.B., B.Sc.

Other Officers

OFFICE	NAME
Matron	MISS E. BAKER, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Assistant Matron	MISS M. A. FAY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Sister in Charge Out-patient Dept.	MISS I. DIFFEY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Pharmacist	MISS E. I. M. DORSETT, M.P.S.
Bio-Chemist and Asst. to Pathologist	MISS G. I. M. CARLIER, M.Sc.
Clerical Registrar	MISS M. STAGG
Assistant Secretary	A. SHARPLES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1945

THE Board of Management takes pleasure in presenting to the Governors and Subscribers, the sixty-fifth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, together with a resumé of the work of the Hospital for the year 1945. The Report and Statement is again abridged, your Board regretting its inability, therefore, fully to acknowledge many acts of individual effort. Whilst it is impossible to shew in detail the many aspects of the Hospital's work, the year has again been one of ceaseless activity in all Departments.

To commemorate the services which the late Alderman Sir Frederick Smith, J.P., devoted to the cause of the Hospital and its patients during his many years as President, a Ward has been named "The Frederick Smith" Ward. The naming ceremony was conducted by the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Alderman W. T. Wiggins-Davies, J.P., in the presence of a large assembly of Governors and Subscribers attending their Annual Meeting. The Lord Mayor then proceeded to unveil two tablets in "The Frederick Smith" Ward, commemorating the endowment in perpetuity of two beds by Mr. Frederick A. Smith, J.P., the late President's eldest son. Your Board has conveyed to Mr. Smith its grateful appreciation of this generous and practical method of perpetuating his father's memory in the Hospital which he served so well.

The Women's Section of the Greater Birmingham Licensed Trades Association has also paid tribute to the late President's memory and his work for the Hospital by naming a cot in the Children's Ward. At the unveiling ceremony, Mrs. H. V. Coombes, President of the Association, presented a cheque for £500 to the President of the Hospital, Alderman L. G. H. Alldridge, O.B.E., J.P., the commemoration tablet being afterwards unveiled by Mrs. F. Gaunt, Secretary of the Association. Your Board has recorded its warmest thanks to those concerned. It appreciates in the highest degree the practical sympathy of these friends and supporters, confident that this friendship and interest will be maintained and expanded during the years to come.

Your Board is pleased to report that Alderman L. G. H. Alldridge, O.B.E., J.P., has accepted office as President. Following upon two strenuous years of office as Lord Mayor of Birmingham and Deputy Lord Mayor, the Alderman brings with him a vast experience of the city and knowledge of its hospital problems which will be of service to the Hospital and its patients.

Mrs. E. M. Baedeker, Mr. Frederick A. Smith, J.P., and Mr. W. Thom, the latter representing the Birmingham Hospitals Con-

tributary Association, have joined the Board and are welcomed to what it is confidently expected will prove an interesting field of social service.

Councillor L. J. Potts, who joined the Board in the year 1932, has resigned owing to pressure of other public business. His resignation was accepted with regret, your Board recording its appreciation of his services, especially valuable during the strenuous period of reconstruction and consequent reorganisation.

Regarding the proposed National Health Service, which project has for the past three years engaged the attention of Hospital Boards throughout the country, the Minister of Health has now published his Bill. This is referred to at the end of this Report.

The report of the survey of hospital services of the West Midlands Area, which took place under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, has now been received. It is a comprehensive document divided into two parts, part I containing general observations and recommendations, and part II a detailed description of existing hospital services with the Surveyors' comments and specific recommendations thereon. Regarding Birmingham, itself the Surveyors recommend that Birmingham City comprising the University Hospitals Centre and Hospital district shall form a "District" in the area organisation, stressing that the whole hospital services of the region should be so planned as to have vital links with the University of Birmingham as a medical teaching centre. An intimate liaison should be maintained by all hospitals of the area with the University Centre. The report makes separate comment upon each of the hospitals in Birmingham in the form of observations and recommendations, accepting the need of a new General Hospital with Out-patient Department to serve as a district hospital the outer parts of the northern and eastern sectors of the city as is proposed by the Corporation. Regarding your own Hospital, the Surveyors' observations and recommendations read as follows :—

"The special hospital for skin diseases is doing good work in suitable buildings and in the Surveyors' view should continue as at present. The services of a dermatologist should be available at other hospitals where patients may be under treatment for skin diseases."

A brochure issued by the Ministry of Health entitled "Staffing the Hospitals, which has been considered in detail by the House Committee, gives reasoned explanations for the present shortage of nurses. Amongst these are the constant development of new forms of health services, more hospital beds are now occupied than before the war, and the demands for nurses in industrial nursing and school nursing having greatly increased. Whilst there has been no diminution in the rate of recruitment to the nursing service, the number of nurses taking up and completing training for State Registration having for many years shewn a steady annual increase, there is an urgent need for the rate of recruitment to be greatly

increased. Stating that the conditions of service had tended to attract to this profession an insufficient number of girls of the right type and aptitude, the Minister lays down "Codes of Working Conditions" for not only the nursing staff, but for the domestic staff also. These codes deal with every aspect of institutional life and specify minimum requirements under such headings as catering, sleeping accommodation, number of baths to be provided, furnishings, provision of guest rooms for friends visiting members of the staff, social activities, nurses' councils, domestics' councils, salaries, wages, and hours of work. Whilst recognising the codes as an exhaustive exposition of what should constitute the ideal, your Board is gratified that the House Committee found itself able to report

"The Committee is satisfied that with minor exceptions, these requirements were being already met, such exceptions being due to structural restrictions and the comparatively small staff employed."

One of the recommendations increased still further the salary scales of certain grades of nursing staff, as from the 1st January, 1946, those of other grades being under review.

For the second year in succession, the Hospital organised a successful Flag Day, the result of which is to be found on page 14. Your Board records its sincere thanks to the depot superintendents, collectors, those firms who so kindly arranged collections on their premises, and to all who assisted in the task involved.

The Matron, Miss E. Baker, and her nursing and domestic staffs, again organised a bazaar and jumble sale, which, taking place at the George Road Hospital, raised £106, from which, at their request, the cost of the structural alterations to the nurses' sitting and dining rooms was defrayed.

It is with pleasure that your Board records this further sign of the spirit of helpful and happy co-operation which exists throughout the Hospital.

The members of the Ladies' Linen League continue their generous interest on behalf of the patients, your Board indeed being fortunate in the possession of such co-workers and friends. Whilst the League has made the patients of the Children's Ward their especial care, many other thoughtful deeds of kindness are performed which add greatly to the comfort of the patients as a whole and of the staff. Constant re-iteration does not lessen your Board's acknowledgment of the debt it owes to all concerned, nor lessen its recognition of the exceptional difficulties under which these ladies have continued their splendid work.

The work of the year, shewing all round increases in all departments, is outlined in skeleton on page 1, the 716 In-patients being comparative increase of 33. Cases requiring surgical procedure numbered 229 against 191, whilst the extended Laboratory facilities now available are reflected in the number of investigations recorded, namely 1,027 as against 791. The Out-patient clinics

shew a sharp upward curve in new patients, their numbers 14,180 being an increase of 918. Out-patient surgical operations shew an increase of 117, from 681 to 798, laboratory investigations numbering 3,633, an increase of 1,011. In-patients and Out-patients statistical tables will be found on pages 20-21, from which can be obtained the detailed comparative cost of these services.

The Revenue Account, which is to be found on pages 14-15, is as usual compared with the previous year, but comparison is also afforded with the year 1938, in order to illustrate the striking disparity between the finances of the last year of the war and of the year immediately preceding its outbreak. Comparing 1945 with 1944, ordinary income increased to £19,212, the principal increases being "Voluntary Gifts" £341, "Other Contributory Schemes" £220, "Donations (patients) and Maintenance Charges" £210, "Public Authorities" £213, "Emergency Medical Scheme" £89. Decreases under "Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association" £310, "Nursing Staff Salary Refund" £96, reduce the overall increase to £657. Ordinary expenditure decreased to £21,217, the principal decreases being "Surgery and Dispensary" £452, "Miscellaneous" £100, "Establishment" £498, offset by increases under "Provisions", "Salaries and Wages", "Administration" and other small amounts, the ultimate decrease amounting to £877, resulting in the excess of ordinary expenditure over ordinary income being reduced to £2,005, as compared with £3,539, a comparable reduction of £1,534. Extraordinary income, i.e., free legacies and exceptional donations amounted to £2,041, details being shewn on page 16.

Some 1938-1945 comparisons are as follows. "Voluntary Gifts" £3,173, as against £5,374, an increase of £2,201, "Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association" £8,386, as against £7,418, a decrease of £968, "Other Contributory Schemes" £1,122 against £2,684, an increase of £1,562, "Registration Fees" £505 against £732, an increase of £227, "Private Ward Fees" £802 against £1,428, an increase of £626, "Public Authorities" £42 against £364, an increase of £322. The total of ordinary income at £14,645 compares with £19,212, an increase of £4,567. On the expenditure side "Provisions" cost £1,801 compared with £2,672, the increase of £871 being notable in view of the fact that the number of people catered for during the comparable years is substantially the same. The increase of £452 under "Surgery and Dispensary" is also of unusual interest when we compare the prices of one or two medicaments which enter largely into the Hospital's practice. "Ung. Det. Co." £3 19s. 4d. per cwt, as against £7 9s. 4d. per cwt., "Ung. H.L.P." £2 4s. per cwt. as against £6 1s. 4d. per cwt., "Ung. H.L.I." £2 10s. per cwt. as against £7 3s. 6d. per cwt., the 1945 prices reflecting Purchase Tax of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. As is to be expected, the most substantial increase under any one heading is found under "Salaries and Wages", the respective totals being £7,171 as against £10,870, an increase of £3,699, representing 58 per cent. of the comparable total increase of £6,355 in ordinary expenditure.

Reverting to the 1945-1944 comparisons, the "Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association" provided £7,418, as against £7,728, a decrease of £310, "Other Contributory Schemes" outside Birmingham contributing £2,684, as against £2,464, an increase of £220. This substantial increase is attributable jointly to the improved reciprocal arrangements now in force and to the increased use made of the Hospital's services by contributors to Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham. 38.7 per cent. of the year's ordinary income has, therefore, been provided by the "Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association", Contributory Schemes as a whole providing 52 per cent., which compares with 54.9 per cent. for the previous year. The Board takes pleasure in placing on record its appreciative thanks to the officers, contributors and voluntary workers of the "Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association", together with its Industrial Section, the "Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund". It extends its thanks to the many Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham whose contributions now form a major item in the Hospital's income, noting with pleasure the harmonious co-operation which continues.

Income from voluntary subscribers and donors increased by £341, thus continuing the upward curve which has been such a satisfactory feature since 1935, in which year £2,154 was received under this heading. This compares with the 1945 figure of £5,374 and the 1944 figure of £5,033, the two latter totals including Flag Day receipts of £1,201 and £1,151, respectively. Your Board expresses grateful thanks to its steadfast supporters, the voluntary subscribers and donors, not only for this greatly increased financial support, without which the enlarged Hospital could not have continued its extended services to the public, but for the encouragement afforded by this practical expression of confidence in the good work of the Hospital and of its administration. The disinterested work of the voluntary subscribers and donors does not, however, end with the recital above. During the past three years, in response to two limited appeals addressed only to individual supporters, the Building Fund debt of £2,196 has been finally liquidated and the X-Ray and Physio-Therapy Department re-equipped with modern apparatus at a cost of £1,040. Your Board is indeed fortunate in the possession of such friends.

Your Board is keenly aware of the many additional duties which the expanding work of the Hospital, coupled with present-day conditions in general, imposes upon the Medical, Administrative, Nursing, Dispensary, Laboratory and other staffs, and records its appreciation and thanks. It especially appreciates the difficulties under which the Honorary Medical Staff have been called upon to labour, due, not only to the expanding work of the Hospital to which expansion there appears to be no end, but also to the difficulties experienced in obtaining Resident House Physicians in whose absence additional responsibilities devolve upon the members.

The long-awaited Bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive health service for England and Wales was presented to Parliament just as this Report was written. It has received its first reading, the second being expected before this Report is in your hands. Whilst its purport will, therefore, be well known to the Governors, your Board is of opinion that it will not be out of place briefly to recount the changes which the Bill will bring about. An alternative plan prepared by the British Hospitals Association on behalf of the voluntary hospitals is also shewn.

Provided the Bill reaches the Statute Book in its present form, the control of your Hospital, at present vested in the Governors—the annual subscribers—and exercised by a Board of Management consisting of Governors elected annually in General Meeting, will, as from a date to be declared by Order in Council which is expected to be at the beginning of the year 1948, pass to the Minister of Health. He assumes direct responsibility for hospital and specialist services, but will entrust the actual administration of these services to new Regional and local bodies, established under the Bill. These bodies are to act on his behalf in suitable areas, expected to number between sixteen and twenty, which will be prescribed by him, and will include people of practical experience and local knowledge and some with professional qualifications.

The hospital specialist service will cover hospital and consultant services of all kinds, including general and special hospitals and amongst a host of others, will include maternity accommodation, provision for the chronic sick, mental hospitals, convalescent treatment and medical rehabilitation and all forms of specialised treatment. It will be the Minister's general duty to provide these physical and mental hospital services, but he is to entrust their administration to Regional Hospital Boards and in the case of the teaching hospitals, to separate Boards of Governors. In order that this shall be done, the existing premises and equipment of voluntary and public hospitals, including the present mental hospitals and mental deficiency hospitals, are, under the Bill, transferred to the Minister. If in any particular case he is satisfied that the transfer of a hospital is not in fact necessary for the new service, he may at any time prior to the appointed day serve a notice to that effect on the governing body of that hospital and, unless such governing body shall notify the Minister that they wish the hospital to be transferred, such transfer will not take place.

The endowments of voluntary teaching hospitals—defined in the Bill to mean, broadly, all their property other than buildings and their contents—will pass, not to the Minister, but directly to the new Boards of Governors who, with certain reservations, are free to use them as they think best. The endowments of other voluntary hospitals are to pass to a new Hospital Endowment Fund which the Minister is to set up and administer as follows. He is first to meet from the Fund, to such extent as may be settled by subsequent regulations, existing debts and liabilities attaching to the voluntary

hospitals concerned, and then to apportion the capital value of the Fund among the several Regional Hospital Boards and, as it were, to earmark to each a portion. The income of each portion will then pass automatically to each Board and it will be free to use it as it wishes, within general conditions to be prescribed.

In brief, the Minister will, under the Bill, administer this Hospital, and will also assume complete responsibility for its finances, all expenses incurred by himself in the exercise of his functions under this Act being defrayed out of monies provided by Parliament. Payment will be made through the appropriate Regional Hospital Board, or, in the case of teaching hospitals, through their Boards of Governors. With one or two carefully drawn up exceptions, there will be no fees or charges to the patients, and there will be no limitations on the availability of the services, financial, age, employment or otherwise, everyone being entitled to make full use of the Hospital's services.

If the Bill becomes law, your Hospital's future sphere of activity would appear to be governed by one of the three following contingencies :—

(a) To attain "teaching" status under the special arrangements whereby the Minister can designate hospitals or groups of related hospitals as providing the facilities for undergraduate or post-graduate clinical teaching. These special arrangements will enable any hospital to attain such status whether it is already a teaching hospital at the outset of the scheme or not. It would then be administered by the Board of Governors of the teaching hospital, which will include members nominated by the University, the area Regional Board, the senior staff of the Hospital, the major local authorities and other bodies concerned, including the previous governing bodies.

It is to be noted that for years your Board has regretted that the wealth of clinical material at this Hospital's command is not being made available for teaching purposes and has maintained that for this reason alone it should be not an "Associated Hospital" but an integral unit of the university teaching hospital. For undergraduate teaching, it is in all respects eminently suitable. For post-graduate teaching and for the future regularised teaching of specialists in Dermatology as envisaged in the Goodenough Report, it should be essential.

(b) To form part of the new service as a non-teaching hospital administered by a Management Committee appointed by the Regional Board to administer such hospitals or groups of hospitals.

(c) To be considered unnecessary for the purposes of the new service.

The alternative plan of the British Hospitals Association is as follows. It is believed it will commend itself to the public and particularly to the millions of those in all walks of life, without

distinction of creed or political party, who know and believe in the voluntary hospitals. Your Board is confident that it will receive your earnest consideration :—

The Minister of Health would assume general responsibility for the direction and financing of the hospital service required within the National Health Service.

A Central Hospitals Board would be appointed by the Minister to which, subject to his veto, he would delegate the major duties and responsibilities, including the framing of national policy.

This Board would be wholly or largely representative in its composition of the major agencies through which alone the Minister can design and operate the service, i.e., the medical profession, voluntary hospitals, the local authorities, the dentists, nurses and pharmacists. The Minister would, therefore, appoint the Board after consultation with the appropriate bodies.

Regional Hospital Boards would be appointed by the Minister and charged with the duty of planning and extending the hospital services so that the whole field of hospital treatment would be covered in each Region, while leaving the patient freedom of choice of hospital. One of the great medical teaching centres would be associated with each of these Regions.

The Board would decide the nature of the services required from each hospital in its Region and be vested with such executive powers as may be necessary to ensure that its plan would be put into operation.

These Boards would be appointed after consultation with the appropriate bodies, including the university, and would (as in the case of the Central Hospitals Board) be wholly or mainly representative in composition.

The individual hospital, therefore, through its Committee of Management, would remain entirely responsible for the internal management and general conduct of its affairs ; but its first duty would be to provide the service required of it under the Regional plan.

The voluntary hospital would retain in trust its buildings and assets, thus preserving its entity and ensuring a reasonable degree of freedom in the interests of medical research and progress, of the service, of the patient and of the community.

Finance. So far as the voluntary hospital is concerned it would receive payment from the State for services required and rendered, but would still be free to attract personal interest in its work and support for special purposes, for any activities outside the scope of the National Service, and for the general improvement of its services, including the comfort of both patients and staff.

The future of your Hospital, together with that of the voluntary hospital system, will eventually be settled upon the floor of the House, your Board not wishing to indulge in prophecy. But it

would earnestly appeal to you at this juncture not to withhold your support against something which will or will not happen early in nineteen-forty-eight. In any event, your Board must continue to maintain the Hospital's services on their present high level of attainment, a level made possible only by the ungrudging support you have so generously extended in the past. Your Board feels it should point out to those who are anxious to see the voluntary hospitals retained, the repercussions that would be likely to follow any diminution of voluntary gifts.

CHARLES E. AMPHLET,
Chairman, Board of Management.

THOMAS E. MURTAGH,
House Governor and Secretary.

MEDICAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1945

THE restrictions of the war years have prevented the Honorary Medical Staff from issuing their usual Medical Report on the work of the Hospital.

These years have seen a great increase in the dermatological work ; the average number of new patients in the years 1938 to 1945 being 12,771, with a total for the eight years of 102,169 new patients seen and treated in the Out-patient Department.

To what is this large amount of skin disease due ? Mainly to food deficiency, particularly in the middle period ; but munition work with its many occupational risks and the overcrowding from air-raids provided many cases. The influx of war-workers and much night work were other factors. The years 1941 to 1943 produced the largest numbers and our peak year was 1943, with 14,771 new patients.

The type of case is interesting. Occupational Dermatitis began to increase in 1938, and produced a high percentage—27 per cent.—of new cases up to 1942, when nutritional conditions of the skin began to preponderate. The Hospital has played a major part in the treatment of the industrial diseases of the Midlands during the war and will continue to do so. Overcrowding in the city was responsible for an epidemic of Scabies and Impetigo, and after the establishment of treatment centres the Hospital's Laboratory investigated large numbers of aberrant cases.

The In-patient Department shewed a proportionate increase in bed patients of severe type, though shortage of beds excluded many from outlying districts.

The Department of Plastic Surgery under Mr. J. N. Sankey has been fully occupied, but again shortage of beds prevented many cases of Lupus Vulgaris (Tuberculosis) being treated.

The Hospital has been able to obtain adequate supplies of Penicillin from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and much interesting and valuable work has been carried out.

The Pathological Department under Dr. Cranston Walker has been fully occupied with every type of case, and much useful clinical research has been pursued. In this, the staff has had the valuable help of Miss G. I. M. Carlier, M.S.C., who has brought to this work a keen, critical and scientific mind.

The Medical Staff feel that the work of the Hospital is restricted by the overcrowding of Out-patients and the shortage of beds at the George Road Hospital. The Hospital cannot extend until these needs have been met.

E. BAYLIS ASH,
Chairman, Medical Committee.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT for Year ended

INCOME

ORDINARY		1938 £	1945 £	1944 £
I. Voluntary Gifts :				
(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.				
Annual Subscriptions	... ... ... ...	1,558	2,186	2,298
Donations	... ... ... ...	1,411	1,655	1,255
Special Donations (Flag Day)	... ... ... ...	—	1,202	1,152
Boxes	... ... ... ...	176	263	309
Gifts in Kind	... ... ... ...	28	68	19
		3,173	5,374	5,033
(2) CENTRAL FUNDS :				
Hospital Sunday Fund	... ... ... ...	113	157	162
Other Central Funds	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
		113	157	162
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered :				
(1) CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :				
(a) Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	... ... ... ...	8,386	7,418	7,728
Other Contributory Schemes	... ... ... ...	1,122	2,684	2,464
		9,508	10,102	10,192
(b) Donations and Maintenance Charges	... ... ... ...	387	559	498
Registration Fees	... ... ... ...	505	732	800
Private Ward Fees	... ... ... ...	802	1,428	1,211
Approved Societies	... ... ... ...	3	—	—
		1,697	2,719	2,509
(c) Public Authorities	... ... ... ...	42	364	151
(d) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme— Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service	... ... ... ...	—	201	112
(e) Ministry of Health Nursing Staff Salaries Refund	... ... ... ...	—	218	314
(2) FEES :				
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
Other Fees	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
(3) OTHER RECEIPTS :				
Bottles	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
Sundry Receipts	... ... ... ...	1	—	—
		1	—	—
III. Invested Property :				
(1) Interest, Dividends, etc.	... ... ... ...	57	77	82
(2) Rents	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
(3) Income Tax Returned	... ... ... ...	54	—	—
		111	77	82
Total Ordinary Income	... ... ... ...	14,645	19,212	18,555
EXTRAORDINARY				
I. Legacies (see Legacy Account, page 16)	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
II. Other Extraordinary Income	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
Total Extraordinary Income	... ... ... ...	—	—	—
Total Income	... ... ... ...	14,645	19,212	18,555
BALANCE, being Excess of Expenditure over Income		217	2,005	3,539
		£14,862	£21,217	£22,094

31st December, 1945 (as compared with 1944 and 1938). Dr.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY

					1938 £	1945 £	1944 £
I. Provisions	...	...	...	...	1,801	2,672	2,624
II. Surgery and Dispensary :							
(1) Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	712	1,084	1,250	
(2) Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	415	509	663	
(3) Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	213	206	341	
(4) Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	2	2	5	
(5) Sundries	...	...	...	58	52	20	
					1,401	1,853	2,279
III. Domestic :							
(1) Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Crockery, etc.	...	...	162	238	388		
(2) Laundry	...	...	573	636	626		
(3) Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	230	194	219	
(4) Water	...	...	...	153	141	149	
(5) Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	945	1,358	1,193	
(6) Uniforms	...	...	...	120	106	89	
(7) Sundries	...	...	...	7	42	60	
					2,190	2,715	2,724
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) :							
(1) Medical	...	...	...	370	600	645	
(2) Nursing	...	...	...	2,525	3,845	3,791	
(3) Dispensary	...	...	...	549	927	893	
(4) Other Officers	...	...	...	2,528	2,369	2,438	
(5) Domestic	...	...	...	—	1,580	1,524	
(6) Pensions	...	...	...	92	53	—	
					6,064	9,374	9,291
V. Miscellaneous :							
(1) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc....	...	...	207	343	328		
(2) Advertisements	...	...	122	71	106		
(3) Insurances	...	...	87	105	131		
(4) Garden	...	...	48	25	41		
(5) Sundries	...	...	41	57	95		
					505	601	701
VI. Administration :							
(1) Salaries	...	...	1,107	1,496	1,430		
(2) Pensions	...	...	245	200	200		
(3) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	244	181	154		
(4) Advertisements	...	...	18	19	34		
(5) Law Charges	...	...	—	—	—
(6) Auditors' Fees	...	...	21	26	26		
(7) Sundries	...	...	76	146	184		
					1,711	2,068	2,028
VII. Establishment :							
(1) Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	519	938	1,436		
VIII. Finance :							
(1) Interest	...	...	137	—	31		
(2) Appeals	...	...	1	441	442		
(3) Rents	...	...	218	148	148		
(4) Rates and Taxes	...	...	315	407	390		
					671	996	1,011
Total Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	£14,862	£21,217	£22,094		
EXTRAORDINARY :							
I. Contributions to other Institutions	...	...	—	—	—
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	—	—	—
Total Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	—	—	—
Total Expenditure	...	...	£14,862	£21,217	£22,094		
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—		
			£14,862	£21,217	£22,094		

LEGACIES AND EXCEPTIONAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Transfer to General Fund .. .	3,539 11 5	
," Balance carried forward as at 31st December,		
1945 .. .	4,758 2 10	
		6,255 16 0
By BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1944 .. .		
," LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING YEAR : EXECUTORS OF THE LATE—		
Mr. E. W. Bradbury .. .	150 0 0	
Mrs. Alice Davis .. .	500 0 0	
Mr. Chas. Durden .. .	50 0 0	
Mr. J. F. Eborall .. .	230 0 0	
Mr. E. J. Gwynn .. .	30 0 0	
Mrs. E. A. Harrison .. .	50 0 0	
Mr. A. W. Keep .. .	500 0 0	
Mr. A. A. Murcott .. .	25 0 0	
Mr. B. R. Walker .. .	6 18 3	
		<u>1,541 18 3</u>
," Exceptional Donations— .. .		
Greater Birmingham Licensed Trades Association (Women's Section) .. .		500 0 0
		<u>£8,297 14 3</u>

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X-RAY AND ACTINO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT. APPEALS FUND.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Donations to 31st December, 1944 .. .	1,039 3 6	
By Equipping Actino-Therapy Section .. .		196 9 10
," Replacement of X-Ray Apparatus .. .		573 0 0
," Wiring for X-Ray Apparatus .. .		18 11 8
," BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD .. .		251 2 0
		<u>£1,039 3 6</u>

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	BALANCE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1936	..	..	£	s.	d.
	102	2	4						
Donations, 1937 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Donations, 1938 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	12	6
Sale of Apparatus, 1938 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	516	19	1
Donations, 1939 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	0
Sale of Equipment, 1939 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0
Transfer from Building Debt. Redemption Fund	1,600	0	0
Transfer from Flag Day Fund	596	0	3
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	£3,296	9	2						

BUILDING DEBT REDEMPTION FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	BY BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AS AT 31ST DEC., 1943	£	s.	d.
	1,600	0	0						
To Transfer to Building Fund Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,636	19	7
, Transfer to Flag Day Account ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	14	9
				" Donations received during the year ..	..	..	11	9	6
				,, Bank Interest ..	..	..	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£1,941	3	10						

BED ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.	By Balance carried forward ..	..	..	£	s.	d.
	178	11	6						
To Donations to 31st December, 1945 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	11	6
				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	178	11	6						

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1945

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM.

In accordance with Section 134 (1) of the Companies' Act, 1929, we beg to report that we have audited the Balance Sheet as above set forth. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Waterloo House,
20, Waterloo Street,
Birmingham, 2.
19th March, 1946

CONTRIBUTION FORM

TO THE HOUSE GOVERNOR,
THE SKIN HOSPITAL, John Bright St., Birmingham 1

I enclose a Cheque (or Postal Order) for :—

the sum of £ : as an Annual Subscription.

the sum of £ : as a Donation to General Fund.

the sum of £ : as a Donation to the Debt Redemption Fund.

Name

Address

Cheques may be made payable to "The Birmingham and Midland Skin Hospital," and crossed "Midland Bank Limited."

BANKER'S ORDER FORM

To Messrs

..... Date.....

*Please pay to THE MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, New Street, Birmingham, 1, to the credit of the Account of THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM the sum of Guineas, being my annual subscription to the General funds of the Hospital for the current year and continue the same payment on the first day of * January (or July) annually until countermanded.*

Signature

Address

£ :

Note.—Annual Subscribers will greatly facilitate the Collection of their Subscriptions if they will kindly fill in this Order on the Bankers and send it to the House Governor at the Hospital. It entails no liability beyond the Annual Payment, and may be cancelled at any time.

*Please strike out word(s) not applicable.

STATISTICAL TABLES

*Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1945,
compared with those of the year 1944.*

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

		Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
1. Beds :			
(a) Complement at 31st December	59	59	
(b) Average Daily Complement during period	59	59	
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during period owing to Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning, Infection and Casualty Reservation	0·71	1·91	
(d) Average Daily Number Open during period	58·29	57·09	
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during period	50·86	51·29	
2. In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of period	36	55	
3. In-patients admitted during period	716	683	
4. In-patients in Hospital at end of period	50	36	
5. Average number of days each patient was resident ..	26·44	26·66	

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients; Average cost of each In-patient per week ; and Average cost of each In-patient.

	Expenditure on In-Patients 1945	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1945	Average total cost of each In-Patient 1945			Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1944	Average total cost of each In-Patient 1944		
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1. Provisions.. ..	2518	19 0·50	3 11	8·86		18 2·13	3 9	0·72	
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	858	6 5·86	1 4	5·33		8 9·46	1 13	4·68	
3. Domestic	2291	17 3·90	3 5	3·25		17 1·26	3 4	11·83	
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	5443	2 1 1·94	7 15	0·85		1 18 10·59	7 7	8·65	
5. Miscellaneous ..	310	2 4·13	8	9·98		2 9·38	10	6·84	
6. Administration ..	1034	7 9·83	1 9	5·50		7 7·24	1 8	10·66	
Statistical Cost ..	12,454	4 14 2·16	17 14	9·77		4 13 4·06	17 14	7·38	
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ..	722	5 5·52	1 0	6·84		4 5·81	17	0·44	
8. Finance	780	5 10·78	1 2	2·67		4 3·02	16	1·85	
TOTAL COST	13,956	5 5 6·46	19 17	7·28		5 2 0·89	19 7	9·67	

STATISTICAL TABLES

*Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1945,
compared with those of the year 1944.*

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) Numbers.

			Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
1. Total Number of New Out-patients			14,180	13,262
2. Total Number of Out-patient Attendances			54,267	58,597

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	Expendi- ture 1945	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance 1945	Average Total cost of Each Out- Patient 1945	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance 1944	Average Total cost of each Out- Patient 1944
		£	Pence	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions..	154	·68	2·61	·82	3·62
2. Surgery and Dispensary	995	4·40	16·84	4·53	20·01
3. Domestic	424	1·87	7·18	1·81	8·02
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	3,931	17·39	66·53	16·82	74·30
5. Miscellaneous	291	1·29	4·92	·1·35	5·97
6. Administration	1,034	4·57	17·50	4·15	18·35
<i>Statistical Cost</i>	6,829	30·20	115·58	29·48	130·27
7. Establishment :					
Renewals and Repairs.. ..	216	·96	3·66	3·44	15·18
8. Finance	216	·95	3·65	1·82	8·04
TOTAL COST..	7,261	32·11	122·89	34·74	153·49

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Allridge, Ald. Lionel G. H., J.P. ...	15 15 0	Loyal Cale. Corks ...
Allen, F.	2 2 0	1 1 0
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Barrows, Miss L. A.	1 1 0	Birmingham Printers, Ltd. ...
Batchelor, Mrs.	1 1 0	"Birmingham Post" and "Mail", The
Batchelor, Messrs. F. J., Ltd. ...	1 1 0	2 2 0
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Beehive Warehouse, Ltd. ...	1 1 0	1 1 0
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Bindley, W. A.	1 1 0	1 1 0
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Cook, H.	...	1	1	0	Harrison, S. C.	...	90	0	0
Cooke, S. N.	...	2	2	0	Hart, Messrs. J., & Co.	...	1	1	0
Coombey, J. W.	...	2	0	Hempseed, J. E.	...	1	1	0	
Cooper, D. F.	...	1	1	0	Higgins, A. H.	...	0	5	0
Court Steam Laundry, Ltd., The	...	1	1	0	Higgs, W., M.P.	...	1	1	0
Cowin, Mrs. E. A.	...	4	4	0	Hill, A. G.	...	0	10	0
Cox, J. B.	...	0	10	0	Hilton Main and Holly Bank Collieries, Ltd.	...	5	0	0
Cradley Boiler Co., Ltd.	...	2	2	0	Hingley, Messrs., & Sons, Ltd. (Employers and Employees. Hospital and Bene. Fund)	...	10	10	0
"Cregoe-Colmore" Trust	...	3	3	0	Hirst, Dr. W. J.	...	2	2	0
Darlington, Messrs. J. T., Ltd.	...	1	0	Hope's Heating and Lighting, Ltd.	...	1	1	0	
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Evans, H. J.	...	0	10	Juckles, Miss F. E.	...	1	1	0	
Evans, J., J.P.	...	2	2	Kalamazoo Employees' Appeals Fund	...	2	0	0	
Fardon, E. F.	...	1	1	Keeling, C.	...	1	1	0	
Fathers of the Oratory	...	2	2	Kellie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.	...	2	2	0	
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Ford, Lady K. C.	...	1	1	Knight, F.	...	6	6	0	
Fordath Engineering Co., Ltd.	...	1	0	Knight, J.	...	6	6	0	
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Gateley, S.	...	1	1	Lathe, Messrs., & Co., Ltd. (Workers' Bene. Fund)	...	1	1	0	
General Electric Co. Telephone Works, Bene. Fund	...	9	16	Layton, Messrs. J., & Son	...	0	10	6	
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Giles, Mrs. A. S.	...	0	10	Leeson, Mrs. S. A.	...	0	10	0	
Gooch, Sir Thomas V. S.	...	14	9	Lench, Messrs. T. W., Ltd. (Workers' Hospital Fund)	...	15	15	0	
Good, Dr. J. P.	...	1	1	Leonardt, C. P.	...	1	1	0	
Goodman, L.	...	0	10	Levy, Mrs. S.	...	0	10	6	
Gordon & Munro, Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	Carried forward	...	1,207	0	4	
Gough, Mrs. Raymond	...	2	2						
Green, Miss F.	...	0	10						
Greey, Edward	...	20	0						
Grey, Mrs. J. B.	...	2	2						
Grey, Messrs. Edward, Ltd.	...	5	5						
Carried forward	...	950	19	10					

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	1,207	0	4	Brought forward	...	1,702	3	2
Lichfield Municipal Charities	...	2	2	0	Powell, J.	...	2	2	0
Llewellyn Ryland, Ltd.	...	2	2	0	Powell, Mrs.	...	1	1	0
Lloyd, Mrs. A. G.	...	1	1	0	Priddey, F. H.	...	1	1	0
Lloyd, E. H.	...	1	0	0	Priest, Frank	...	2	2	0
Lloyd, Messrs. Richard, & Co., Ltd.	...	1	1	0	Princess Alice Orphanage	...	1	1	0
Lloyd, S. C.	...	1	1	0	Pritchett, W. B.	...	1	1	0
Lloyd, Wm.	...	2	2	0	Prosser, Edward	...	1	1	0
L.M.S. Hospital Fund	...	275	0	0	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., The	20	0	0	
Lobley, Coun. and Mrs. A. Glynn	...	4	4	0	Pugh, Miss M. F.	...	1	0	0
Lowe, A. C.	...	1	1	0	Rackhams, Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	0
Lowe, Mrs. M. A.	...	7	7	0	Raine, S.	...	1	1	0
Lowe, Frank	...	6	6	0	Ray & Prosser, Messrs.	...	1	1	0
Lowe, Messrs. Edwin, Ltd.	...	6	6	0	Reeve, J. G.	...	1	0	0
Lotus, Ltd.	...	2	2	0	Reeves, Messrs., & Co., Ltd.	...	1	1	0
Lord Northampton's Charity	...	3	3	0	Revo Electric Co., Ltd.	...	5	5	0
Lucas, Oliver	...	1	8	11	Reynolds & Bradwell, Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0	
Major, E. P.	...	4	6	11	Richards, Messrs. Charles, & Sons,	Ltd. (Employees' Hospital Fund)	2	10	0
Male, Miss C. E.	...	2	2	0	Richardson, Messrs. John, & Co.	(Leicester), Ltd.	3	3	0
Malvern and District Workers' Hospital Saturday Fund	...	3	3	0	Richmond, G.	...	1	1	0
Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, Brunswick Lodge, 152	...	0	10	6	Robins, Miss R. F.	...	2	2	0
Mander, Mrs. M. G.	...	0	10	6	Robins, W. H.	...	1	1	0
Marrian, W. L.	...	2	2	0	Rocket Club, The	...	2	2	0
Marshall, P. W.	...	1	1	0	Rodway, P. A.	...	2	2	0
Marston's, Job, Charity	...	5	5	0	Rollason, Mrs. J.	...	0	10	0
Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.	...	1	1	0	Rowley, Mrs. W. L.	...	2	2	0
Martineau, Col. E., C.M.G., V.D., T.D., D.L.	...	1	1	0	Rubery Owen & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	30	0	0	
Mason, E. R.	...	1	1	0	Rumble, H. J. Scott	...	1	0	0
Mason's, Sir Josiah, Orphanage	...	2	2	0	Rushbrooke, F. W.	...	2	2	0
Matthews, Mrs. H. C.	...	5	5	0	Russell, W. G. A.	...	21	0	0
Maypole, The, Dairy Co., Ltd.	...	1	1	0	Russell, Messrs. W. G. A., & Co.	3	3	0	
Mcasures, J. F.	...	3	0	Ryland, T. H.	...	1	1	0	
Mellor, Mrs. J. L.	...	5	5	0	Sadler, Miss A.	...	2	2	0
Merry & Minton, Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	0	Sainson, J. W.	...	0	10	0
Mewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.	...	0	10	6	Saintuel, Messrs. H., Ltd.	...	26	5	0
Midland Counties Dairy, Ltd., The...	10	10	0	Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., The	...	1	1	0	
Midland Educational Co., Ltd., The	1	1	0	Sayer, A. H.	...	6	6	0	
Mindelsohn, M. G.	...	2	2	0	Scott, J.	...	0	10	0
Mitchener, A.	...	2	2	0	Serk Radiators, Ltd., The	...	21	0	0
Mole & Wood, Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	0	Sharp, Parsons & Co., Messrs.	...	1	1	0
Moore, B. M.	...	0	10	6	Shaw, E. R.	...	1	1	0
Moriarty, Mrs. Muriel	...	2	10	0	Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Co.	2	2	0	
Morris, P. S.	...	1	1	0	Smallwood, Messrs., & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0	
Mucklow, A. J.	...	3	3	0	Smith, Arthur	...	10	10	0
Muntz Trust	...	50	0	Smith, Ald. Sir Frederick	...	25	0	0	
Myers, Ronald M.	...	6	0	Smith, F. A.	...	9	9	0	
Nathan Bros.	...	1	1	0	Smith, G. E.	...	0	10	6
Neale & Alldridge, Foster & Partners, Ltd.	...	2	2	0	Smith, Messrs. John, Ltd.	...	2	2	0
Needham, F. W.	...	1	1	0	Smith, R. M.	...	3	3	0
Nettlefold, Miss	...	5	5	Smith, S. S.	...	2	2	0	
Newcombe, R. E.	...	1	1	Sinith, Son & Holmes, Messrs., W. H.	1	1	0		
Newey, The J. G. Charitable Trust	12	12	0	Smith, Stone & Knight, Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	0	
Newman, Messrs. Wm., & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0	Smith's (Stratford), Ltd., Messrs. J. C.	...	1	1	0	
Newman, Miss J. E. A.	...	1	0	Southall Bros. & Barclay (1935), Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	0	
Newton, Messrs. L. H., & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0	Southalls (Birmingham), Ltd., Messrs.	...	2	2	0	
Padmore, E. H.	...	1	1	Sparshott, L. J.	...	1	1	0	
Payne, H. W.	...	2	2	Stanford & Mann, Ltd., Messrs.	...	1	1	0	
Peacock, T. S.	...	1	1	Stephens, Messrs. Geo. T., & Sons, Ltd.	...	1	1	0	
Peake, The Misses	...	1	1	Stern, Miss R.	...	3	3	0	
Pearsall, Mrs. A.	...	0	10	Stern, Misses F. and H.	...	2	0	0	
Pettitt, Mrs.	...	0	18	Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., Messrs.	5	5	0		
Pickmere, J. R.	...	4	4	Stevens, Messrs. E., Ltd.	...	20	0	0	
Pierpont, Miss E.	...	1	0	Stevens, R.	...	0	10	6	
Pittaway, Miss B.	...	4	4	Stoddard, W. H.	...	1	1	0	
Pittaway, Geo.	...	2	2	Stokes, Arthur	...	0	10	0	
Pittaway, H.	...	2	2	Stokes, A.	...	2	2	0	
Pittaway, Miss L.	...	2	2	Stratton, A. D.	...	0	10	0	
Platnauer, H. L.	...	2	2	Stringer, John	...	0	10	6	
Pluminer, N. C.	...	1	1	Stuart, The Misses S. I. and L. M.	1	1	0		
Poole & Son, Messrs.	...	0	7	Carried forward	...	1,980	18	8	
Potts, Coun. L. J.	...	4	4						
Powell, Mrs. F. H.	...	1	1						
Carried forward	...	1,702	3	2					

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1,980	18	8	Brought forward ...	2,077	9	2
Summer's Ty-phoo Tea, Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Wathe, Cattell & Gurden, Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Sutton, Mrs. E. ...	9	9	0	Watton, A. ...	3	0	0
Sutton Coldfield Municipal Charities ...	3	3	0	Webb, Major W. Harcourt ...	3	3	0
Swain, E. ...	1	1	0	Wellesbourne Lodge of Oddfellows ...	1	1	0
Swinfen-Broun, Col. M. D. L. ...	0	10	0	Wellman Smith Owen Engineering Corporation, Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Tailby & Co., Messrs. ...	2	2	0	West Cannock Colliery, Ltd. ...	2	0	0
Tailby, Miss C. G. ...	1	1	0	Wheatley, Messrs. N., & Son, Ltd. ...	0	10	6
Tally-Ho Bowling Club ...	1	1	0	White, Edwin ...	21	0	0
Taverner, A. ...	2	2	0	White, H. A. ...	5	0	0
Taylor, B. S. ...	1	1	0	White, R. F. ...	4	4	0
Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society ...	2	2	0	Whittingham Charity ...	5	5	0
Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society Employees' Hospital Fund ...	3	3	0	Whyatt, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Terry, Ald. A. E., J.P. ...	1	1	0	Wigley, Miss E. ...	0	10	0
Thorlley, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	6	Wilesmith, M. ...	2	2	0
Tippetts, H. A. ...	5	5	0	Wiley, Mrs. A. E. ...	2	2	0
Titley, A. ...	2	2	0	Wilkes, F. W. ...	5	5	0
Titley, J. T. ...	2	2	0	Wilkinson, C. S. ...	2	2	0
Town Properties Investment Corporation, Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Wilkinson, G. H. ...	1	1	0
Treece, J. W. ...	1	1	0	Wilkinson & Riddell, Ltd., Messrs. ...	2	2	0
Trigg, R. P. ...	2	0	0	Williams, Mrs. J. ...	2	2	0
Turner, D. W. ...	10	0	0	Williams, Mrs. M. ...	1	1	0
Turner, J. Stanleigh ...	2	2	0	Wills, Mrs. M. J. ...	2	0	0
Turner, W. ...	1	1	0	Wilson, Messrs. John, & Sons (Birmingham), Ltd. ...	1	1	0
United Yeast Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Winnall, Miss K. E. ...	0	10	0
Vaughan, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Winnall, Mrs. G. H. T. ...	1	0	0
Viney, F. H. ...	2	2	0	Withington, J. ...	1	1	0
Waddell, Mrs. P. M. ...	2	0	0	Wolverhampton Corporation Transport Dept. ...	5	5	0
Walker, Mrs. D. E. M. ...	1	1	0	Wolverhampton Gas Co. Hospital Saturday Fund ...	5	5	0
Walker, Dr. Hilda, M.B., Ch.B. ...	0	10	0	Wood, F. ...	1	1	0
Walsall Corporation Tramways and Motors Bene. Fund ...	5	5	0	Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...	3	3	0
Walsall and District Co-operative Society, Ltd. ...	14	0	0	Worcestershire County Council ...	10	0	0
Walsall Wood Colliery Hospital Fund ...	3	10	0	Worcester Co-operative Society, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Waring, T. E., J.P. ...	1	1	0	Wragg, Walter ...	0	7	6
Waring, Miss D. M. ...	1	1	0	Wright, C. L. ...	0	5	0
Warwickshire County Council Public Assistance Committee ...	2	2	0	Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. A. ...	1	1	0
Carried forward ...	2,077	9	2	Yates, W. D. B. ...	1	0	0
				Young, Mrs. A. B. ...	1	1	0
				Subscriptions under 5s. ...	0	14	0
				Total	£2,186	4	2

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abrahamson, Mrs. Lily ...	2	13	0	Brought forward ...	... ...	472	4
All Saints' Parochial Church Council ...	1	1	0	Blackwell, Mrs. A. M. ...	... ...	20	0
Anderson, A. ...	2	2	0	British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd. ...	10	10	0
Anonymous ...	14	1	9	Brockas, Win. ...	... ...	1	1
Ansell's Brewery, Ltd. ...	10	0	0	Browett, Mrs. Irene ...	... ...	2	2
Arter, Mr. ...	1	10	0	Brownhills Collieries Hospital Fund ...	5	5	0
Astbury, Mrs. ...	2	0	0	Butt, Henry ...	... ...	2	2
Avery, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Cayley, E. ...	... ...	4	4
Bannister, Mr. E. ...	0	10	0	Charles, Thomas E. ...	... ...	0	10
Battersby, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Charlesworth, E. ...	... ...	1	10
Bicknell, Mr. ...	0	10	0	Cheney, C. W., & Son, Ltd. ...	... ...	5	5
Bird, Captain O., M.C., J.P. ...	25	0	0	Cohen, Mrs. L. B. ...	... ...	1	0
Birfield Industries, Ltd. ...	5	0	0	Cowen, Mrs. Ida ...	... ...	2	2
Birmingham Charity Sports ...	4	4	0	Davis, B. ...	... ...	2	2
Birmingham Co-operative Society, Ltd. (Employees' Hospital and Bene. Fund) ...	5	14	0	Eales, R. G. ...	... ...	0	14
Birmingham Local Charities ...	105	0	0	Eastgate, Charles (in memory of the late) ...	... ...	5	0
Birmingham Post Office Welfare Society ...	8	8	0	East Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd. ...	3	14	7
Birmingham Salvage Department Hospital and Bene. Fund ...	5	0	0	Easton, J. ...	... ...	0	10
Birmingham Sunday Entertainments' Charitable Fund ...	266	0	0	Edmonds, Mrs. ...	... ...	0	10
Blackheath, Rowley, Hill and Cakemore Hospital Committee ...	11	9	5	Edwards, Miss ...	... ...	2	0
Carried forward ...	472	4	2	Edwards, C. ...	... ...	15	0
				Carried forward ...	... ...	557	6
						3	

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	557	6	3	Brought forward	891	19	1
Farcroft Bowling Club Comforts Fund	50	0	0	Peacegood, A. T.	3	3	0
Fletcher, W. B.	1	0	0	Phillips, John F.	5	5	0
Fotherley Working Men's Clubs	3	5	4	Page, Mr.	1	0	0
Gibbs, Mrs. F. M.	1	1	0	Post Office Telephones per The Birmingham Hospital Saturday			
Goldman, Mrs. R.	4	4	0	Fund)	7	10	0
Gordon & Munro, Ltd.	1	1	0	Powell, Frank	1	1	0
Green, Robert	0	10	0	Princess Alice Orphanage	5	5	0
Greenhill, E.	2	0	0	Quarry Bank Hospital Committee	5	0	0
Hadley Castle Works' Hospital Bene. Society	5	5	0	Ramsay, Mrs. M. J.	1	0	0
Hall, Mrs.	1	0	0	Ranby, J.	1	1	0
Hawkins, Mr.	1	0	0	Roden, Dr.	2	2	0
Headless Cross and District Services Club and Institute	3	10	0	Rogers, L.	1	0	0
Hilton Main and Holly Bank Collieries, Ltd.	5	0	0	Rollason, Mrs. I.	1	1	0
Hodgetts, Mr.	0	10	0	Rushton, Miss B.	5	0	0
Holinsworth, A. B. and C. B., Fund of Help	20	0	0	Rushton, Miss Gwen	2	2	0
Hughes, Mrs. P.	0	10	0	Rushton, Major H. P.	5	0	0
Hulme, Miss Mabelle	1	1	0	Rutter, Mrs. E.	4	10	0
Humphreys, Mrs. C. E.	0	10	0	Scott, W., J.P.	5	5	0
Ilseley, J.	5	5	0	S.G.B. (Dudley), Ltd.	1	1	0
Incorporated Brewers' Guild	5	5	0	Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Co.	12	16	6
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Factory Centre)	26	3	10	Simmons, Mrs.	3	0	0
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (I.C.I. Metals, Ltd., Witton)	25	0	0	Sumner's, Sir John, Trust	100	0	0
Jackson, Mrs. F.	1	0	0	Skinner, Coun. W. S.	1	1	0
James, E. H.	3	3	0	Slater, Mrs.	2	0	0
James, Miss M. E.	1	5	0	Smallbrook Street, Firewatching Party	30	0	0
Jeavons, Messrs. E. E., Co., Ltd.	4	4	0	Smethwick, County Borough of (Sunday Entertainments)	40	0	0
Jones, G. C.	1	15	0	Smith, H. Howard	2	2	0
Kalamazoo Employees' Appeals Fund	2	0	0	Smith, T., & Sons, of Saltley	2	2	0
Keats, Arthur	5	5	0	Southall, W. F.	5	0	0
Keble, Miss E.	0	10	6	Sparshott, L. J.	5	5	0
Kenrick, Mrs.	2	13	6	Starkey, W.	2	2	0
Kidd, F. J. L.	2	2	0	Stokes, W. A., Dr.	3	3	0
Knight, F., Ltd.	1	0	0	Swallow Raincoats, Ltd. (Self-Help Society)	7	7	0
Lesser, Andrew	1	1	0	Swift, F. Dean	7	3	0
Lindsay, D. E. T.	2	2	0	Tally-Ho Bowling Club	1	15	0
Lord Mayor's Bene. Fund, Evans Bequest	15	0	0	Thanksgiving for Peace Fund	60	0	0
Lowe Frank	2	2	0	Thomson McLintock & Co.	10	0	0
Loxton, Mrs.	1	1	0	Tongue, H. A.	1	1	0
Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver	5	5	0	Townley, Mrs.	1	0	0
Lutley, J. T.	5	0	0	Trevaskis, Mrs.	0	15	0
McNab, J.	2	0	0	Trevine, Mrs. V. M.	5	0	0
Malvern and District Workers' Hospital Fund	50	0	0	Turner, W. G., Charitable Trust	5	5	0
Marston, Mrs.	1	0	0	Tustin, N. E.	1	10	0
Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.	3	3	0	Valeting Service & Speedy Laundry, Ltd.	3	3	0
Miles, W. L.	7	0	0	Walsall Public Health	14	14	0
Millichip, S.	10	0	0	Webb, A. J.	0	10	0
Mitchells & Butlers, Ltd.	10	10	0	Webb, Mrs. B.	3	0	0
Morley, A.	5	5	0	Willday, C. H.	4	10	0
Nash, Mrs. M.	1	0	0	Wilson, Miss M. S.	6	0	0
Niblett, Mrs. P.	5	5	0	Wilson, Roy	3	0	0
Nuffield Mechanisations, Ltd., Charities Fund	10	10	0	Wimbush, A. D., & Sons	2	2	0
Oldford Farm Allotment Holders' Society	1	15	0	Witt, Mrs. F. L.	10	10	0
Owen, A. G. B.	5	0	0	Wood, Mrs. N.	1	1	0
Pacquer, Mrs.	2	14	8	Woodward, Miss	10	10	0
Palmer, Miss K.	0	10	0	Woolworth, F. W., & Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Carried forward	891	19	1	Wright, Mrs. M.	5	0	0
				Donations under 10s.	1	19	6
				House-to-House Collection	200	9	0
				Proceeds of Play by B.U.D.S.	67	10	0
				Old Patients' League	36	14	6
				Total	£1,654	15	7

COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Antelope ...	...	0	8	6			
The Coach and Horses ...	...	14	17	0			
Coach Hotel ...	...	16	2	6			
Coachmaker's Arms ...	...	1	0	0			
New Inns ...	...	1	11	2			
Oldford Farm Allotment Holders' Association ...	...	0	9	6			
The Swan ...	...	1	16	1			
Woodinan Inn ...	...	5	6	0			
Pocket Collecting Boxes, Receipts from ...	...	15	2	2			
Transfer from Bottles ...	...	50	14	6			
HOSPITAL							
In-Patent Department—							
Children's Ward ...	...	7	4	8			
Entrance Hall ...	...	14	11	2			
					Total	...	£262 13 7

ANALYSIS.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions (see page 22) ...	...	...	...
Donations (see page 25)
Special Donations (Flag Day)
Collecting Boxes (see page 27)
	Total	...	£5,305 12 5

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WEDNESDAY	Dr. E. Baylis Ash		X-Rays and Electro- Therapeutics
THURSDAY	Dr. J. Avit Scott and Dr. Gilbert Henly		Dr. E. Thorpe
FRIDAY ..	Dr. Cranston Walker		Plastic Surgery Mr. J. N. Sankey

Registration commences at 1.30 and Patients should be in attendance
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